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| For | : DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A WEB OF TISSUE (As Amended) | |

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action of December 8, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following remarks.

Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is set in the Office Action to expire on March 8, 2010, this response is being filed in a timely manner and no additional fee or extension of time is deemed necessary. Should any extension of time or fees be required to maintain pendency of the application, however, the same is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3; and

Remarks begin on page 17.